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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**Assignee:**

**Dell Products L.P., Round Rock, Texas**

**Title:**

***System and Method for Validating a Network***

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Specification (28 Pages)  
Drawings (4 Sheets Formal)

- X Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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